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Mr. Ehrie was born in New York City, New York. Here he received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Industrial Management from Manhattan College, Riverdale, New York, in 1966, and his Master of Science degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California in 1975. He is a graduate of Air Force Squadron Officers School, Air Command & Staff College, and the Air War College.

His military career began with his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in June 1966. He earned his pilot wings at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. Subsequent assignments followed throughout the United States, Europe, and the Pacific. He flew B-52s, FB 111s, and B-1s. He served as a Flying and Maintenance Squadron Commander as well as Wing Commander in charge of Dyess AFB in Abilene, TX. He retired after 25 years of service at the rank of Full Colonel in August 1991.

He worked in the Office of Development at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas for one year after retirement. On September 1, 1992, he assumed the position he currently holds as President of the Abilene Industrial Foundation. Mr. Ehrie is currently the Chairman of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) appointed by the Governor of Texas.

WHAT A MEETING! April 26, 2006

ABILENE BOND ELECTION

Mike Waters

Mike Waters, a member of our club, was the guest speaker this week. Mike spoke about the upcoming Bond Elections so that we would be well informed to vote on May 13th. He also discussed briefly the growth of our community.



After much research, Abilene voters will have the opportunity to vote on seven community enhancement projects that together will total \$29.82 million. If the City voters approve, the cost of implementing these projects would be financed by selling Bonds.

The proposed projects are as follows:

- 1) Streets Rehab/Reconstruction,
 - 2) Municipal Facilities Improvements,
 - 3) Airport Improvements
 - 4) Storm Water/Drainage
 - 5) Zoo Improvements
 - 6) Ft. Phantom Park Improvements
 - 7) Sidewalks
 - 8) Park Ball Field Lighting.
- Mike discussed each project in detail and answered questions by fellow Kiwanians.

OPENING CEREMONY FOR 4/26/06

President Gordon Dowell presided over the meeting. **Rachel Buddin-Young** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Van Boozer** led the prayer, **Dick Kincaid** led the pledge and **Kristen Carnohan** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Clarence Presswood's sister Gayle Killough is in Hendrick Health Center for tests.
Roy & Lu Gene's Nephew, Gaunce Lewis has a recurring brain tumor.
Roy Dent's brother Billy has Leukemia.
Billy Clay.
C.W. Stephenson's wife Billie has health problems.
Bill Alexander.
Gordon Dowell's wife Dorothy is having health problems.
Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann.
Gloria Fanous' mother.
Susan Moellinger's husband Max.
Nelda Wallace.
Lee Hagelstein's wife Terri.
Caroline Lee's father-in-law has health problems.
Don't forget to pray for RAIN!



To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – SEEKING SUCCESS

Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. Psalm 119:17

Success means different things to different people. To one, the word means wealth and fame; to another it means comfort and contentment; to yet another it means accomplishment and fulfillment. You measure success by the degree to which you obtain the things that are most important to you.

But even when you achieve the goals you've set, you sometimes arrive at the finish line only to feel that your victory is empty and meaningless. Too late you realize that your furious run was in the wrong direction, and you experience feelings of sorrow and regret. God measures success in terms of faith, hope, and love. It is never too late to begin following his lead. Your consequent victory will bring lasting satisfaction and a sense of true success.

Lead me in the path of your commands, because that makes me happy. Make me want to keep your rules instead of wishing for riches. Keep me from looking at worthless things. Let me live by your word. Psalm 119:35-37

Help me, God, to measure success by your standard, trusting you to keep me headed in the right direction. In Jesus' name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS – May

Ken Lenoir 4
Mark Young 4

ANNIVERSARIES – May

Caroline Lee 6
Ty Purcell 8

GUESTS FOR 4/26/06

John Tyson was the guest of Duane Shackelford.
Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.
Richard Lee was the guest of Caroline Lee from the North Abilene Club.
Lorne Sutherlin was a guest from the Greater Club.
Celia Davis stopped by to visit our club.

Luncheon Cup Money for April 26, 2006 was \$41.38

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Ken Lenoir spoke on behalf of the Vocational Guidance Committee. He asked members to sponsor Career Technology students as they will be at our next two meetings. By sponsoring a student you will be helping with the cost of meals. Students will be receiving certificates of Recognition as well as Scholarships.



RECOGNITION

President Dowell acknowledged Bruce Davis, Chair of the Spiritual Aims Committee for his hard work and leadership. President Dowell hoped that we all were able to read the spiritual messages each week in the Kiwanisgram. Tom Dolan was also acknowledged for his expertise as our Webmaster. Tom was given a round of applause for creating our newly updated website and for all of the computer work he does for the club. President Dowell also acknowledged the work that Caroline Lee has done with the Kiwanisgram and recognized her husband Richard as well for helping to get it all on to the website.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

President Dowell reminded everyone about the Prayer Breakfast that will be on May 4th at Briarstone. The cost is \$8.25 for breakfast. Everyone was invited to attend.

SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

Bill Hoogstra offered one more chance for members to sign up for the Salvation Army's Disaster Food Services Training. It will take place on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army. The cost is only \$10.00 which includes lunch. Bill has the registration forms if anyone is interested.

HOLE-IN-ONE-GOLF GAME

The Hole-in-One Golf Game will not be held this year. The Greater Abilene Club will be working on this for May of 2007.

PRESENTATION



President Dowell presented a \$25.00 gift certificate for Cooper Creek to Caroline Lee for bringing into the club one new member during the recent President's Challenge for Membership Growth. President Dowell then presented her husband Richard Lee with one award as well for all of his help with the Kiwanisgram.

PANCAKEDAY

Pancake Day is here at last!

Bill Hoogstra advised members to take a look at their work schedules for Pancake Day. Serving will begin at 8 a.m. He encouraged us to be at the Civic Center as early as possible on Saturday morning.

Lora Lynn Christensen, Chair of Pancake Day noted that Lu Gene Lewis and Caroline Lee had been working very very hard to get items for the silent auction. She asked the rest of the clubs member to please bring in auction items as well. Lora Lynn encouraged everyone to bid on the wonderful items and to help to encourage those attending Pancake Day to do the same.



PANCAKEDAY TICKETS SALES

David Bacon announced the teams and members that had sold tickets this past week. Kimberley Cole brought more prizes for the top selling members.

Wonder Woman's Team is in 4th place.

Guinn Smith sold \$160.00, Van Boozers sold \$171.00, Jimmy Monhollon sold \$270.00

Superman's Team is in 3rd place.

Kirby Leeson sold \$160.00, A.C. Johnsons sold \$160.00, Marcus Anders sold \$295.00

Lone Ranger's Team is in 2nd place.

Donovan Henderson sold \$100.00, Susan Clark sold \$110.00, Jack Rentz sold \$620.00

Zorro's Team climbed back to the #1 place.

Caroline Lee sold \$130.00, Kenny Smith sold \$220.00, Billy Clays sold \$2195.00

Keep up the excellent work of selling tickets! How many more can you sell before Saturday?

FUTURE PROGRAMS

5/10/06-Pancake Day Wrap Up-Margaret Hoogstra

5/17/06-Dr. Beverly Lenoir-Valedictorian

5/24/06-Memorial Day Program-Carl Lockett

Briarstone Manor is located at:

101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604

325-677-3711

Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon

KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast, Briarstone Manor, May 4 2006 @ 6:45 a.m.

Kiwanis International Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada-6/28-7/ 22 2006

Texas/Oklahoma District Convention at Sea-8/17--8/21 2006

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor a member and get your name on this list!

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.R. Velasco	David Jones	10/26/05
Caroline Lee	Gordon Dowell	11/16/05
Robert Burch	Kenny Smith	12/7/05
John Thomas	Doug Williamson	12/14/05
David Bacon	Donald McDonald	12/28/05
Gary Mock	Bill Clark	1/18/06
Casey Metts	Don Williams	2/1/06
Donovan Henderson	James Hallmark	2/15/06
Tonia Lovelady	Kelly Jones	3/8/06
Alex Rose	John Thomas	3/8/06
Alan Eggleston	Caroline Lee	4/5/06
David McWright	John Thomas	4/19/06

BOARD MEETING REMINDER

The Kiwanis Board will meet at Briarstone, 12:00 noon, Thursday May 11th. Everyone is invited to attend. You will get a better understanding of how the club functions and learn about the important decisions that are made. Don't forget, **New Members** can have a ribbon cut by attending this meeting.

NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Kiwanis Members and Board,

Your kind and meaningful remembrance of Polly in the form to her. We are all touched by your thoughtfulness and will Thank you, Chris, Kristen and Pat Carnohan.

of a donation to our foundation is a lasting tribute. I never forget the friendship you show the Carnohans.

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I just wanted to thank you for paying for my medical bill. Thanks, Lacey Garcia

That is so nice that you'll help the community.

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Dear FFA Contributor,

The Jim Ned FFA would like to thank you for your generous donation toward our local stock show. Your gift helped to make a successful show for all exhibitors. We were able to award prizes and premiums amounting to over \$4,000 to students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Your continued support in our community is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Kate Farris, Jim Ned FFA President

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INTERCLUB - North Abilene - 4/21/06

Jamie Breed, Bill Hoogstra, Lora Lynn Christensen, Jimmie Monhollon, Caroline Lee

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2005-2006 OFFICERS

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

- Russell Berry*
- Lora Lynn Christensen*
- Dennis Laster*
- Guinn Smith*
- Sheila Watts*

ONE YEAR

- Gloria Fanous*
- Kelly Jones*
- Ken Lenoir*
- Lorin Watson*
- Doug Williamson*

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